Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE PUBLIC RECORDS

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	•	rization (Form RE-1), A		y, invitee list, etc.)	
Private Sponsor(s) (lis	st all): Farm Founda	tion			
Travel date(s): Febru	uary 20-22, 2019				
Name of accompanying Relationship to Travel	ng family member (if a ler: Spouse O	ny): N/A Child		.	
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I have made a determi	ination that the expense			scribed in the <i>Employee Pre-Ti</i> in Rule 35.	ravel

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

February 15, 2019

Kathryn Naessens Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Naessens:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel to the Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program Tour in Tigard, Oregon, on February 20-22, 2019, sponsored by the Farm Foundation. The Farm Foundation certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the necessary expenses related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor an agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. The Farm Foundation has also certified that it does not retain or employ a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal and that no registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal will accompany you at any point throughout your trip.2

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and consistent with the guidance contained in this letter regarding extending your trip for a personal purpose, and assuming the actual travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this trip may be accepted under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, the Farm Foundation is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the

¹ The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel - Glossary of Terms at 8.

² The term "any point throughout your trip" has a specific definition. See id. at 2.

completed Employee Pre-Travel Authorization and the Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,³ on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely

Deborah Sue Mayer

Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure: Travel Checklist

³ A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 (\$126,148 for CY 2019) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Employee Privately-Sponsored Travel Checklist

Employees must submit their completed Pre-Travel Authorization Package to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date. Incomplete Pre-Travel Authorization Packages and Packages submitted later than 30 days prior to the travel departure date will not be considered or approved. All of the forms and materials listed below are available as fillable PDFs on the Committee's website at http://www.ethics.senate.gov.

Pre-Travel Authorization

Review Senate Rules and the Committee's Privately-Sponsored Travel Guidelines on the

Prior to Submitting a Pre-Travel Authorization Package to the Committee

	Ensure your supervising Senator or Officer (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority and Chaplain) has determined the expenses for the trip are necessary and reasonable.
	Ensure your supervising Senator or Officer has certified the proposed travel is connected to your official duties and will not create any appearance of a public office being used for private gain.
At Least 30 I	Days Prior to Travel: Submit Completed Pre-Travel Authorization Package
	File with the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220
□ Com	plete Employee Pre-Travel Authorization Form (Form RE-1)
	Ensure this form is typed and that all of the fields are completed.
	Ensure your supervising Senator or Officer has signed this form.
	Personally sign this form.
□ Ensur	re Pre-Travel Authorization Package is complete. A complete Package includes: Form RE-1
	Private sponsor invitation (the formal invitation, letter or e-mail you received from the private sponsor).
	Completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (4 page form that includes detailed information about the trip).
. 🗆	All attachments to the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form
	Complete and final itinerary
	☐ List of Senate invitees
	Any other necessary attachments
Retain	n a copy of your complete Pre-Travel Authorization Package for inclusion in your
	ed post-travel disclosure

Prior to Traveling: Receive a Letter of Approval from the Committee

Obtain a letter from the Committee. You may only accept the trip after receiving a letter from the Committee specifically authorizing your participation in the privately-sponsored travel.

Post-Travel Disclosure

Within 30 Days of Conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel: Submit Completed Post-Travel Disclosure Package

File with the Office of Public Records in SH-232

	Ensure	submission of Post-Travel Disclosure Package is timely.
		Post-Travel Disclosure Packages must be submitted to the Office of Public
		Records within 30 days of completion of Privately-Sponsored Travel. Trip
		extensions for any purpose do not extend this deadline.
		ete Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Expenses Form (Form RE-2)
		Ensure this form is typed and that all of the fields are completed.
		Ensure your supervising Senator or Officer has signed the form after determining
		the actual trip expenses were necessary under Senate Rules and the Committee's
		Privately-Sponsored Travel Guidelines.
		Personally sign this form.
	Ensure	Post-Travel Disclosure Package is complete. A complete Package includes:
		Form RE-1
		Form RE-2
		Private sponsor invitation (the formal invitation, letter or e-mail you received from
		the private sponsor).
		Completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (verify with the
		private sponsor that you have the correct and final version of the form).
		All attachments to the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form
		 Complete and final itinerary
		☐ List of Senate invitees
		Any other necessary attachments
ease	contact	the Committee if you have any questions.

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Phone: (202)-224-2981 Fax: (202)-224-7416

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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Name of Traveler:	Kathryn Naessens
Employing Office/Committee:	Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Farm F	oundation
Travel date(s): February 20-22, 20)19
	e trip for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Tigard, OR	
Explain how this trip is specifically co	onnected to the traveler's official or representational duties:
This is an educational trip that will focu related to the issues I work on for the S	s on specialty crop production and agricultural research in western Oregon and is directly senate Agriculture Committee.
Name of accompanying family members Relationship to Employee: Spouse	
I certify that the information contains 2/7/19 (Pate)	d in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge: (Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISIN Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Majority	IG SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms. the Minority, and Chaplain):
, Senator Stabenow	Kathryn Naessens
(Print Senator's/Officer's Na	me) hereby authorize (Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the even duties as a Senate employee or an offi private gain.	sion, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and it described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her ceholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for ance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation (a,box)
2/7/19	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)
I (Date)	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Katie-

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Farm Foundation Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program, and specifically our tour in western Oregon on February 20-22, 2019.

Katie, we have you scheduled to participate in our third tour, which will be <u>February 20-22, 2019</u>, and will highlight food, agriculture, and agritourism activities in <u>western Oregon</u>, specifically focusing on specialty crop production, agricultural and input research and education, and agritourism opportunities in the Pacific Northwest. All transportation, housing, and meals will be covered by Farm Foundation.

Please find attached here all of the documents you will need for your review by the Select Committee on Ethics, including:

- 1. A detailed agenda;
- 2. A completed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form; and
- 3. A list of invitees.

You will also need to include a copy of this invitation and to complete the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), available <u>here</u> or on the Senate Select Committee on Ethics website. Please note that the Committee must receive these materials no less than 30 days before the proposed departure date, or by <u>January 21, 2019</u>.

Also, please complete our tour registration form (available here), and select your flight preferences, by Friday, January 25th.

If you have any questions or need anything more, please don't hesitate to let me know. We look forward to seeing you next month in Oregon!

Thanks, Megan

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM.

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Farm Foundation
2.	Description of the trip: Opportunity to gain hands-on experience and a broader perspective on the U.S. food and agriculture sector
3.	Dates of travel: February 20-22, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Tigard, Oregon
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See separate list, attached
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that: The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) Legrei 6 that if the george of georges ratein as applets one as more registered labelesiste as a series of a
	I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	Farm Foundation is the sole sponsor of this trip, and as such has provided all of the funding and
	in-kind staff support in developing the agenda and in inviting staff.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	Farm Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to food and agriculture education and
	research. Our Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program and tours are one part of that overall
	objective, with tours like this intended to educate congressional staff on the food and agriculture sector.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	Farm Foundation initiated its Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program in early 2018 and has
	hosted two tours - in central Florida in February 2018 and in central Indiana in August 2018.

Farm Foundation serves agriculture and rural communities by providing objective information to foster						
understanding of issues; hosts eight open-to-the-public Forums a year, highlighting emerging issues an differing opinions; publishes publicly-available Issue Reports that provide background on new issues.						
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	Estimated lodging is equal to and M&IE expenses are less than government per diem rates.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Coach-class round-trip airfare from Washington, DC, to Portland, OR				
	25-passenger coach bus provided by Farm Foundation for safe and economic transportation in Oregon				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	None				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Megan Provost, Vice President of Policy and Programs				
	Name of Organization: Farm Foundation				
	Address: 1301 West 22nd Street, Suite 906, Oak Brook, IL 60523				
	Telephone Number: (630) 571-9393				
	Fax Number: (630) 571-9580				
	E-mail Address: megan@farmfoundation.org				



Farm Foundation

Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program

February 2019 Tour – Western Oregon

February 20-22, 2019

Agenda – Katie Naessens

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00-12:49pm Travel to Portland, OR (Portland International Airport/PDX)
United Airlines flights #605 and #2390

1:30-2:00pm Travel from Portland International Airport to World Forestry Center 7000 NE Airport Way, Portland – 4033 Southwest Canyon Road, Portland

2:00-3:15pm Tour World Forestry Center

Objective: To understand forestry production and management

The World Forestry Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating and inspiring champions of sustainable forestry, providing critical programs in convening and professional development of global leaders and practitioners in forestry and related fields. The WFC's Discovery Museum was opened in 1971 to educate the general public about local and global forests and sustainable forestry.

Speakers: Joe Furria, Executive Director of the World Forestry Center, and Travis Joseph, President and CEO of the American Forest Resource Council

3:15-3:30pm Travel from World Forestry Center to OSU Food Innovation Center 4033 Southwest Canyon Road, Portland – 1207 NW Naito Parkway, Portland

3:30-4:30pm Tour Oregon State University Food Innovation Center

Objective: To learn about food safety, education, and testing
The only urban experiment station in the country, the FIC is a resource for client-

studies, food safety, and consumer sensory testing.

Speakers: Dr. David Stone, Director of the Food Innovation Center and Associate

based product and process development, packaging engineering and shelf life

Professor of Food Science & Technology

4:30-5:15pm Travel from OSU Food Innovation Center to OSU Experiment Station 1207 NW Naito Parkway, Portland – 15210 NE Miley Road, Aurora

5:15-8:00pm Tour and Dinner at Oregon State University North Willamette Research and Extension Center

Objective: To learn about specialty crop production and research
This experiment station focuses research and education on nurseries and
greenhouses, fresh vegetables and specialty seed crops, berries and small fruit,

Christmas trees, and small commercial farms. In addition, it is the location for the state's only IR-4 Pesticide Registration program working with agricultural crops throughout Oregon.

Speakers: Dr. Bill Boggess, professor and Executive Associate Dean at the College of Agricultural Sciences; Dr. Mike Bondi, Research Center Director and Professor of Forestry; Rose Kachadoorian, Pesticide Regulatory Leader with the Oregon Department of Agriculture; and Steve Salisbury, agronomist with Pacific Ag Resources

8:00-8:15pm Travel from OSU Experiment Station for Hotel

15210 NE Miley Road, Aurora - 7265 SW Hazelfern Road, Tigard

8:15pm Check into the Grand Hotel

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00am Breakfast on your own (included in hotel)

7:30-8:00am Travel from Hotel to IFA Nurseries

7265 SW Hazelfern Road, Tigard - 1887 North Holly Street, Canby

8:00-9:15am Tour IFA Nurseries, Inc.

Objective: To understand forestry production and management
With nurseries across Washington and Oregon, IFA Nurseries works with
foresters to perpetuate on of our most valuable renewable resources. They
specialize in providing quality nursery stock and tree seedlings for conifers –
Douglas firs, western hemlocks, western red cedars, true firs, and ponderosa
pines.

Speakers: Thomas Cushman, Nursery Manager

9:15-9:45am Travel from IFA Nurseries to NW Transplants

1887 North Holly Street, Canby - 32300 South Dryland Road, Molalla

9:45-11:00am Tour Northwest Transplants

Objective: To understand specialty crop production

NW Transplants is a diversified seedling nursery operation, producing

approximately 70 million seedlings a year of vegetables, herbs, flowers, and other

specialty seed.

Speakers: Lauren Lucht, Marketing and Customer Services

11-11:30am Travel from NW Transplants to Wood Shoe Farm

32300 South Dryland Road, Molalla - 33814 South Meridian Road, Woodburn

11:30-1:30pm Tour and Lunch at Wood Shoe Farm

Objective: To understand specialty crop production and the opportunities and challenges of agritourism

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Tour a unique Oregon agritourism and farming operation, which includes bulbs, cut flowers, potted tulips, and other plants. The farm also grows industrial hemp and extracts oils for use in processing. Learn directly from owners and managers about growing these specialty crops and the challenges they face from regulations and liability.

Speakers: Barb Iverson, Owner

1:30-2:15pm Travel from Wood Shoe Farm to Bossco Trading

33814 South Meridian Road, Woodburn - 7105 Hazelgreen Road, Salem

2:15-3:30pm Tour Bossco Trading

Objective: To understand specialty crop production and international trade Bossco Trading is dedicated to all aspects of the straw industry. The company controls all phases of their straw baling and pressing process – from the rake in the field to the container being opened overseas.

Speakers: Shelly Boshart Davis, Vice-President of International Sales & Marketing

3:30-3:45pm Travel from Bossco Trading to Betaseed

7105 Hazelgreen Road, Salem - 34303 OR 99 East, Tangent

3:45-5:15pm Tour Betaseed

Objective: To understand sugarbeet production and breeding
Betaseed is the leading sugarbeet seed brand for growers in North America.
Speakers: John Enright, President, and Bryan Meier, Director of Operations

5:15-6:00pm Travel from Betaseed to Rafn's

34303 OR 99 East, Tangent – 479 Court Street NE, Salem

6:00-8:00pm Dinner at Rafn's Restaurant

Objective: To understand the opportunities and challenges of Oregon agriculture A panel of Oregon agriculture experts will join us for dinner to discuss the opportunities and challenges of the sector in their state – from regulatory to legislative and from blueberries to wheat.

Speakers: Roger Beyer, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Seed Council; Barry Bushue, State Executive Director for the USDA Oregon Farm Service Agency; Dave Dillon, Executive Vice President of Oregon Farm Bureau; Katie Fast, Executive Director at Oregonians for Food & Shelter; Bryan Ostlund, Executive Director of Oregon specialty crop groups; and Alexis Taylor, Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture

8:00-8:45pm Travel from Rafn's to Hotel

479 Court Street NE, Salem - 7265 SW Hazelfern Road, Tigard

8:45pm Arrive at Hotel

Friday, February 22, 2019

6:30 am Breakfast on your own (included in hotel) and hotel check-out

7:00-7:30am Travel from Hotel to Wheat Marketing Center

7265 SW Hazelfern Road, Tigard - 1200 NW Naito Parkway, Portland

7:30-9:00am Tour Wheat Marketing Center

Objective: To learn about wheat production, processing, and marketing
One of the technical crossroads of the international wheat industry, the WMC
provides technical training and grower workshops, innovative research, product
development, and crop quality testing services. WMC focuses on promoting U.S.
wheat by demonstrating its quality and functionality in Asian noodles, crackers
and biscuits, tortillas and flatbread, and other baked products.

Speakers: Janice Cooper, Managing Director, and Steve Wirsching, Vice

President and Director

9:00-9:30am Travel from Wheat Marketing Center to Airport

1200 NW Naito Parkway, Portland - 7000 NE Airport Way, Portland

11:17-8:48pm Depart from Portland, OR (Portland International Airport/PDX)

United Airlines flights #679 and #624

Farm Foundation Farm and Field Congressional Fellowship Program

Invitations - U.S. Senate

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Sean	Babington	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Kevin	Bailey	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Katie	Bailey	Sen. Braun	Agriculture staff
Cicely	Batie	Sen. Fischer	Agriculture staff
Jordan	Baugh	Sen. Gillibrand	Agriculture staff
Kathryn	Bergh	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Sarah	Bittleman	Sen. Wyden	Agriculture staff
Janae	Brady	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Andrew	Brandt	Sen. Grassley	Agriculture staff
Joe	Brown	Sen. Boozman	Agriculture staff
Rosalyn	Brummette	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Fred	Clark	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Meghan	Cline	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
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Haley	Donahue	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
Patrick	Donovan	Sen. Bennet	Agriculture staff
Brita	Endrud	Sen. Hoeven	Agriculture staff
Courtney	Flathers	Sen. Merkley	Agriculture staff
Matthew	Erickson	Committee on Agriculture	Agriculture staff
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